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# **Naval Air Station Fallon Nevada Joint Military Affairs Committee Update**

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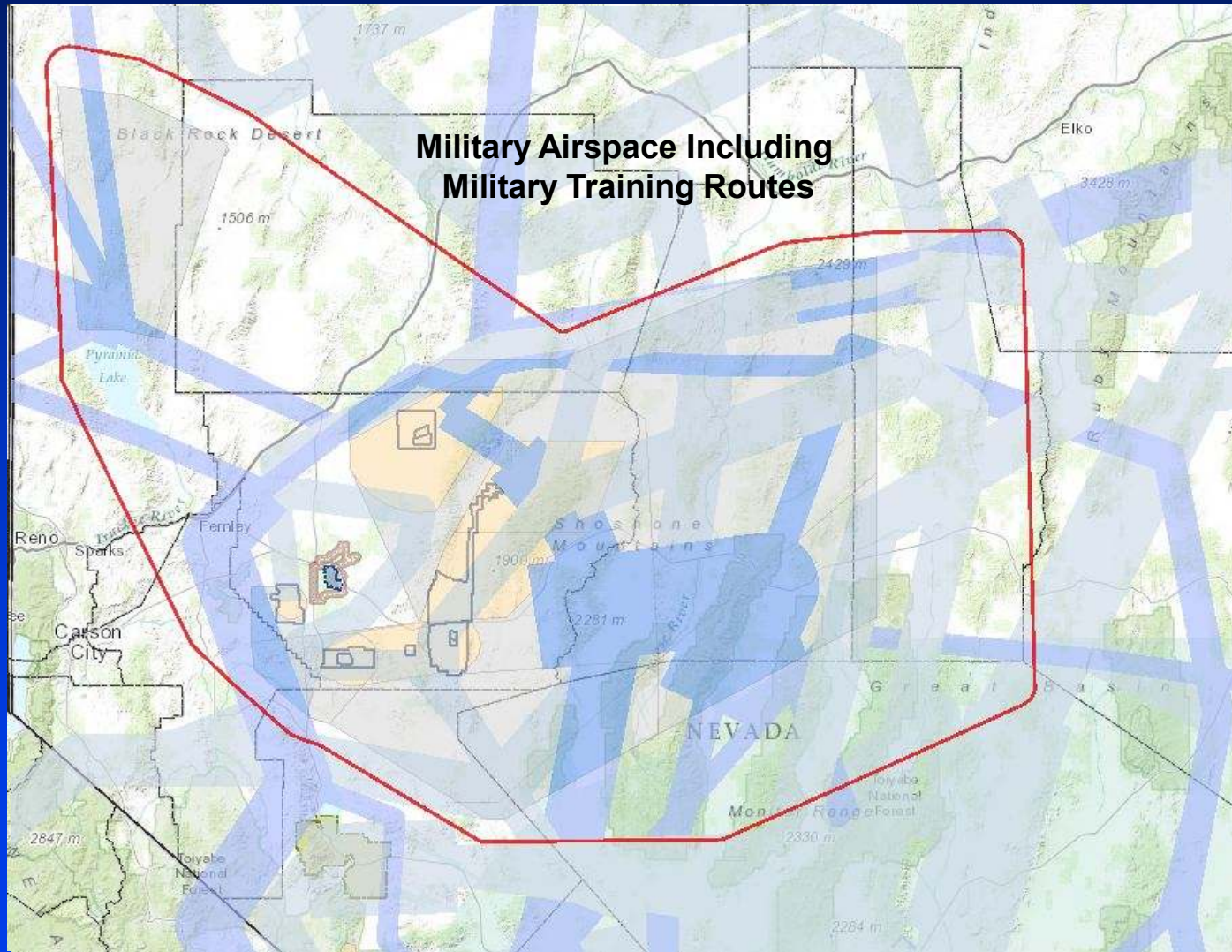
# Air Station Demographics



- Mil/ CIV/ NAF: 207/91/343
  - Funding APF : (\$8.0M-Labor / \$23.8M-N-Labor)
  - Funding NAF: (\$4.7M-Labor / \$4.8M-N-Labor)
  - Reimbursable Funding: (\$78.6K-L/\$447K-NL)
  - Types of Appn: OMN, FHN, FAP, TAMP, RAP
  - PRV: \$1,410,875,385
  - Area: 240,726.72 acres (in fee and withdrawn)
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- Facilities Structures (Non-Housing): 325
  - Housing Structures:
    - PPV/Non-PPV: 230/25 (1,780 trans/164 perm)
  - Runways: 3
  - Range Airspace: 6.5 million acres
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- CO/XO/CMC report / departure dates:
    - CO—CAPT Steinbaugh: 14 Jun 13 / Jun 16
    - XO—CDR Woodruff: 17 Aug 12 / Aug 15
    - CMC— CMC Anderson: 25 Mar 13 / Mar 16
  - CSD total customer base population: ~2550
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- Primary Tenants: Total 21
  - Top 5 Primary Tenants (by size)
    1. Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (256 Mil/43 Civ)
    2. Strike Fighter Wing Pacific Det Fallon (101 Mil/0 Civ)
    3. Fleet Readiness Center West Det Fallon (69 Mil/18 Civ)
    4. Fleet Composite Squadron THIRTEEN (52 Mil/98 Civ)
    5. Naval Munitions Command, CONUS West Division, Det Fallon (54 Mil/ 9 Civ)



# NAS Fallon Training Airspace





# UAS Centers of Excellence

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- ◆ **FAA Modernization and Reform Act (Public Law 112-95), February 14, 2012**
  - Mandates integration Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) into National Airspace
  - Not later than September 30, 2015
  
- ◆ **FAA Selected Six Centers of Excellence (COEs)**
  - Alaska, New York, **Nevada**, North Dakota, Texas, Virginia



# UAS Centers of Excellence

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- ◆ **FAA owns / manages all airspace**
  - Designates SUA for military use
  - NASF maintains mixture of Restricted, Military Operating Area and ATCCA SUAs
- ◆ **DoN obligated to train Fleet units in support of national security objectives**
  - Requires near-continuous scheduling of SUA when NAS Fallon is open
- ◆ **Military returns to FAA during periods of non-use**





# UAS Centers of Excellence



## ◆ DoD policy letter 26 Nov 13

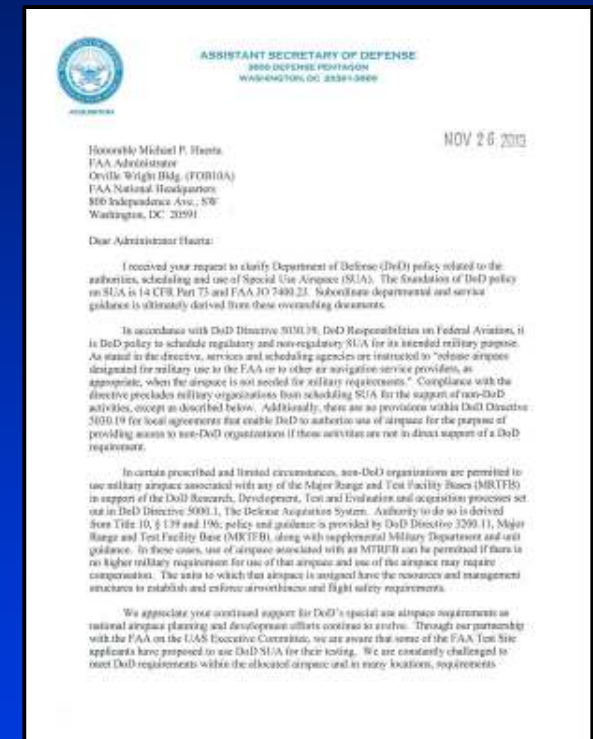
- Precludes military organizations from scheduling SUA for non-DoD activities
- Major Range and Test Facility Bases (MRTFB) are excepted

## ◆ DoD Policy Board 22 Jan 14 Memo

- Reiterates non-DoD exclusive use ban
- Does not prohibit joint use

## ◆ Coordination within OSD policy

- Scope of UAV testing, airspace utilization, sortie numbers, frequency rate and hours of operation
- Frequency spectrum requirements to ensure deconfliction with DoD training and operations





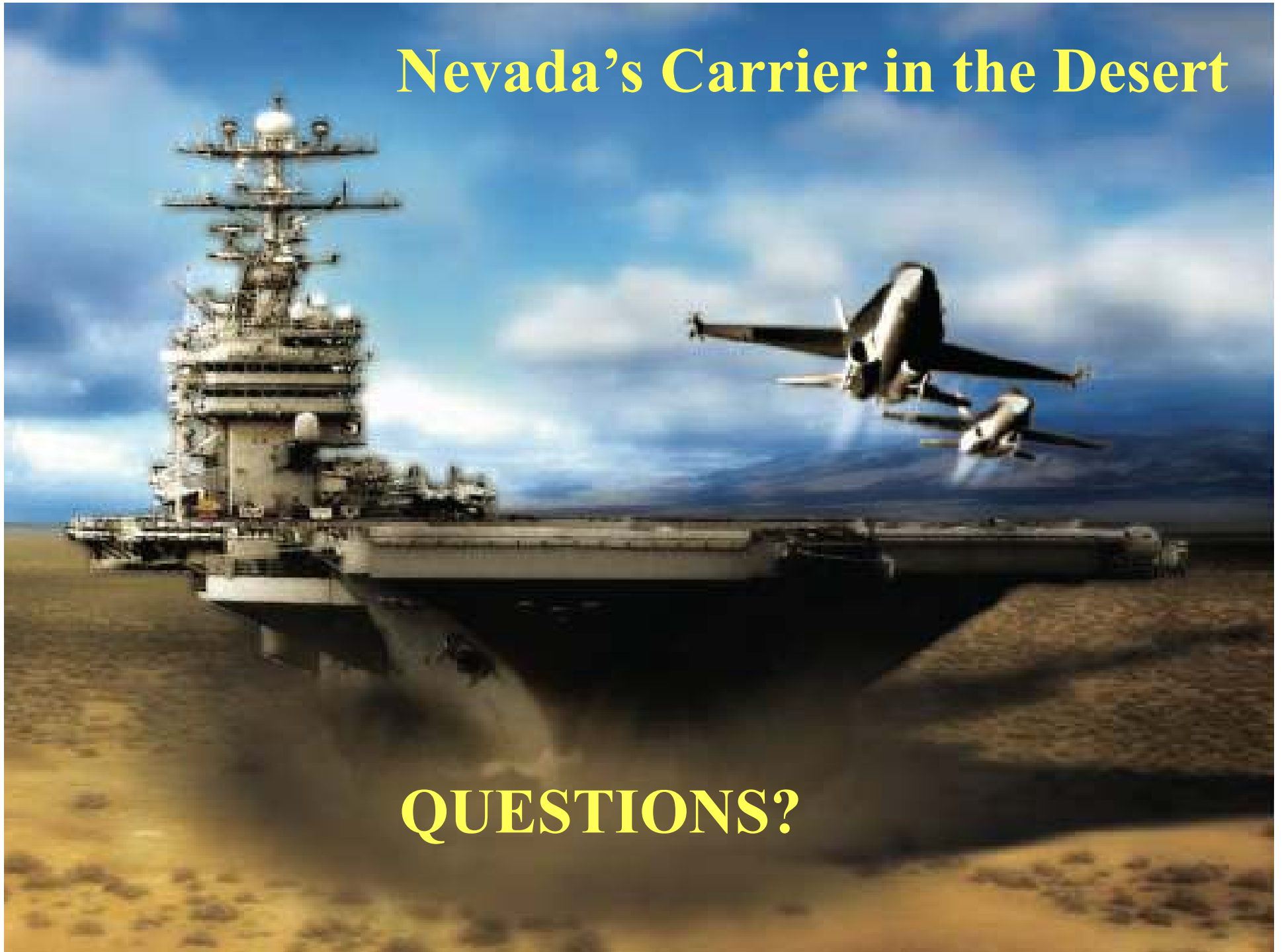
# Joint Land Use Study

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- ◆ **Study petitioned by Churchill County in 2012**
  - Goal – maintain compatible land use between military operations and public in maximizing utilization by stakeholders
  - Funded by OSD Office of Economic Adjustment in '13
  - Lyon and Lander counties also participating
- ◆ **Stakeholders have identified 76 issues / concerns**
- ◆ **Draft Planning Goals and Implementation Strategy expected May 2014**

# Nevada's Carrier in the Desert



**QUESTIONS?**